

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

TRI-M GROUP, LLC,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 06-556-***
)	
THOMAS B. SHARP, SECRETARY, DELAWARE)	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

STIPULATION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER

The parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree, subject to the Court's approval, to amend the Court's March 20, 2007 Scheduling Order as follows:

1. (Amending current paragraph 3(c)) All discovery in this case shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before December 31, 2007.
2. (Amending current paragraph 3(d)) For the party who has the initial burden of proof on the subject matter, the initial Federal Rule 26(a)(2) disclosure of expert testimony is due on or before November 1, 2007. The supplemental disclosure to contradict or rebut evidence on the same matter identified by another party is due on or before December 3, 2007. Along with the submissions of the expert reports, the parties shall advise of the dates and times of their experts' availability for deposition.

3. (Amending current paragraph 9) All case dispositive motions, an opening brief, and affidavits, if any, in support of the motions shall be served and filed on or before March 17, 2008. Briefing will be presented pursuant to the Court's Local Rules.

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Approved by the Court this ____ day of August,
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Re: TRI-M Group, LLC v. Thomas B. Sharp, Secretary, Delaware
Department of Labor
United States District Court for the District of Delaware
C.A. No. 06-556-***

Dear Magistrate Thyng:

We represent the plaintiff in the above-referenced case. I am writing on behalf of both parties to request the Court's approval of the enclosed Stipulation to Amend Scheduling Order. The parties have exchanged written discovery but have not yet completed fact depositions. Under the Court's current Scheduling Order, plaintiff's expert disclosures are due on August 31, 2007, and defendant's expert disclosures are due on October 1, 2007. Plaintiff proposed and defendant agreed, subject to the approval of the Court, that since fact discovery is not complete and it is not yet clear whether expert testimony will even be necessary, it would be appropriate to extend the expert disclosure deadlines for approximately sixty days as set out in the stipulation. The stipulation provides for a corresponding extension of the deadlines for discovery and dispositive motions to accommodate the completion of expert discovery following the expert disclosures.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Matthew A. Kaplan in cursive script, written in black ink.

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